

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Joint Application of SBC Communications Inc. ("SBC") and AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") for Authorization to Transfer Control of AT&T Communications of California (U-5002), TCG Los Angeles, Inc. (U-5462), TCG San Diego (U-5389), and TCG San Francisco (U-5454) to SBC, Which Will Occur Indirectly as a Result of AT&T's Merger With a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of SBC, Tau Merger Sub Corporation.

Application 05-02-027
(Filed February 28, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RULING
SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSES
TO OFFICE OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES MOTION**

In accordance with Rule 45 *et seq.* of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) filed a motion on May 31, 2005, seeking an order shortening the time to respond to its "Second Motion to Compel Discovery Responses" (Motion to Compel), filed on, May 27, 2005. Specifically, ORA requests that the Commission order SBC Communications, Inc. (SBC) and AT&T Corp. (AT&T) (collectively, Joint Applicants) to respond to ORA's Motion to Compel by close of business on June 2, 2005.

Joint Applicants indicated by e-mail on May 31, 2005, that they agree to provide a response to the motion by June 2, 2005.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The Office of Ratepayer Advocates motion for an order shortening time is granted.
2. The due date for responses to the Office of Ratepayer Advocates Motion to Compel shall be shortened to June 2, 2005.

Dated June 1, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ THOMAS R. PULSIFER

Thomas R. Pulsifer
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail, to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Shortening Time for Responses to Office of Ratepayer Advocates Motion on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated June 1, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JANET V. ALVIAR

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N O T I C E

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